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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 379**, BOARD OF PARDONS AMENDMENTS, by Representative P. Ray, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 14:*

- 13 ▶ exempts the deliberative process {~~and day-to-day operations~~} of the
Board of Pardons
14 and Parole from Open and Public Meetings Act requirements; and

2. *Page 2, Lines 43 through 46:*

- 43 (7) (a) "Deliberative process" means the board or any number of the board's
individual
44 members together engaging in discussions, whether written or verbal, regarding a parole,
a
45 pardon, a commutation, termination of sentence, or {remission of} fines, fees, or
restitution in an
46 individual case.

3. *Page 6, Lines 164 through 166:*

- 164 {~~(8) Discussions of the Board of Pardons and Parole or the board's~~
~~members that pertain~~
165 ~~only to day-to-day management and operation of the board are not a meeting as~~
~~defined in~~
166 ~~Section 52-4-103.~~}

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox
Chair

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